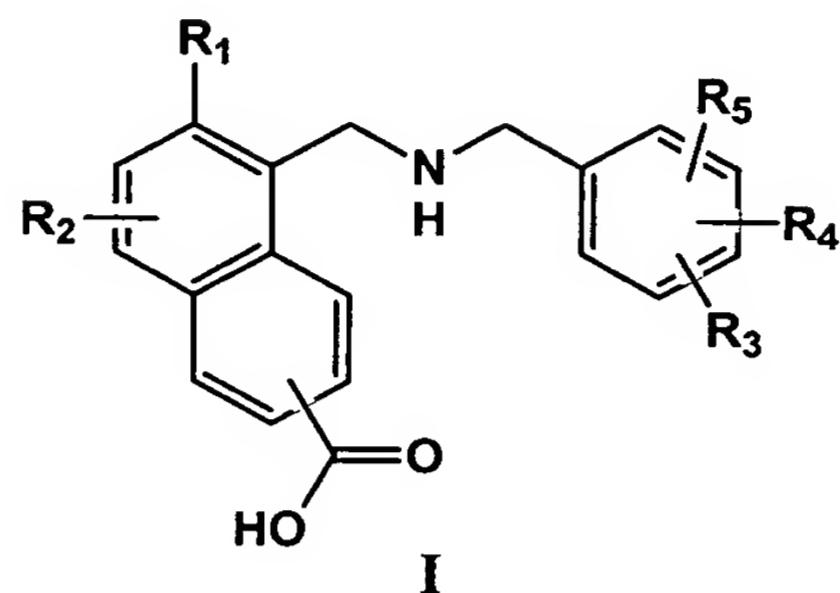


**ABSTRACT**

This invention provides compounds of Formula I having the structure



5 wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is hydroxyl, alkoxy of 1-4 carbons or -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>X;

n is an integer of 1-3;

X is CONHR<sub>6</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>6</sub>;

10 R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl of 1-4 carbons, alkoxy of 1-4 carbons or acyl of 1-4 carbons;

R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are each independently, hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl of 1-4 carbons, alkoxy of 1-4 carbons, acyl of 1-4 carbons, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NHR<sub>6</sub>, NR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>6</sub>;

R<sub>6</sub>, and R<sub>7</sub> are each independently, hydrogen, alkyl of 1-4 carbons, or alkylaryl where

15 the aryl group is substituted with R<sub>2</sub>;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which are useful in treating metabolic disorders related to insulin resistance or hyperglycemia.